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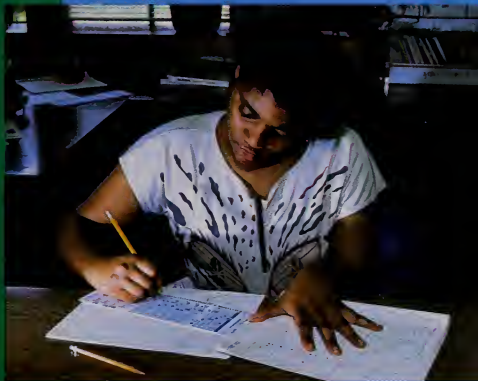
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# Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers of the Forest Service





■ Anaconda Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center, near Anaconda, Montana.

## What is the Job Corps?

The Job Corps is a primarily residential training program that has served America's disadvantaged youth through intensive programs of education, vocational training, work experience, residential living, and counseling. Since its first year of operation in 1965, the Job Corps has enrolled more than 2 million students, representing all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Currently, over 100 Job Corps Centers are in operation throughout the United States. Of these, 18 Centers are operated by the USDA Forest Service through an interagency agreement with the Department of Labor. Because of their location on national forest land and emphasis on conservation projects, these Centers have a special character and are called Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers (JCCCC).

The JCCCC's purpose is to assist disadvantaged young men and women become responsible, employable, and productive citizens. JCCCC enrollees are volunteers between the ages of 16 and 24 who are out of school and out of work.

Forest Service Centers provide enrollees with additional education, vocational training, social skills development, and a variety of counseling services required to meet one of four placement objectives:

- **To secure and hold meaningful employment.**
- **To participate successfully in regular school work.**
- **To qualify for other training programs.**
- **To satisfy Armed Forces entry requirements.**

Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers are accomplishing this mission. The average enrollee stays at a Center about 7 months, improves reading and mathematics skills, develops improved social skills and attitudes, and achieves one of the four placement objectives.





## Education

Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers offer a broad-based educational program to provide training to enrollees at all levels—from those who are nonreaders to those who are preparing to take the General Education Development (GED) Test, also called the high school equivalency test.

GED subjects include reading, mathematics, writing skills, thinking skills, computer literacy, General Education Development Test preparation, consumer education, work attitude,

job finding and survival skills, health, parenting, intergroup relations, English as a second language, and driver education.

Courses are competency based and open ended so that progress can be made at a rate best suited to needs of the particular enrollee.

Enrollees are encouraged to continue their education, training, and personal growth throughout their lives.



## Residential Living

At Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers, the residential living program provides more than mere room and board. It emphasizes a safe and orderly living environment, quality dormitories, cooperation with peers, and development of social skills. The residential living program offers a 50-unit Social Skills Training curriculum that includes units on personal hygiene, punctuality, responding to supervision, team work, starting a conversation, giving a compliment, and making a complaint. The program also devotes much time to group processes, development of Center norms, and intergroup relations.

Training obtained in the residential living program is easily adapted to life and work situations and to working closely with co-workers in differing settings and circumstances.

Residential living experience helps students achieve three objectives:

- **Development of an acceptable self-concept.**
- **Respect for the rights and needs of others.**
- **Recognition of responsibilities as a Job Corps student and a citizen.**



## Vocational Training

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*Auto Mechanics*

*Basic Forestry*

*Brick Masonry*

*Heavy Equipment Maintenance*

*Building & Apartment Maintenance*

*Heavy Equipment Operation*

*Business Skills*

*Basic Nursing*

*Carpentry*

*Plastering*

*Cement Masonry*

*Painting*

*Construction Skills*

*Urban Forestry*

*Cooking (food service)*

*Warehousing (stock clerk)*

*Welding*

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## Counseling

At Forest Service Job Corps Conservation Centers, the counseling staff provides both individual and group counseling to aid students in:

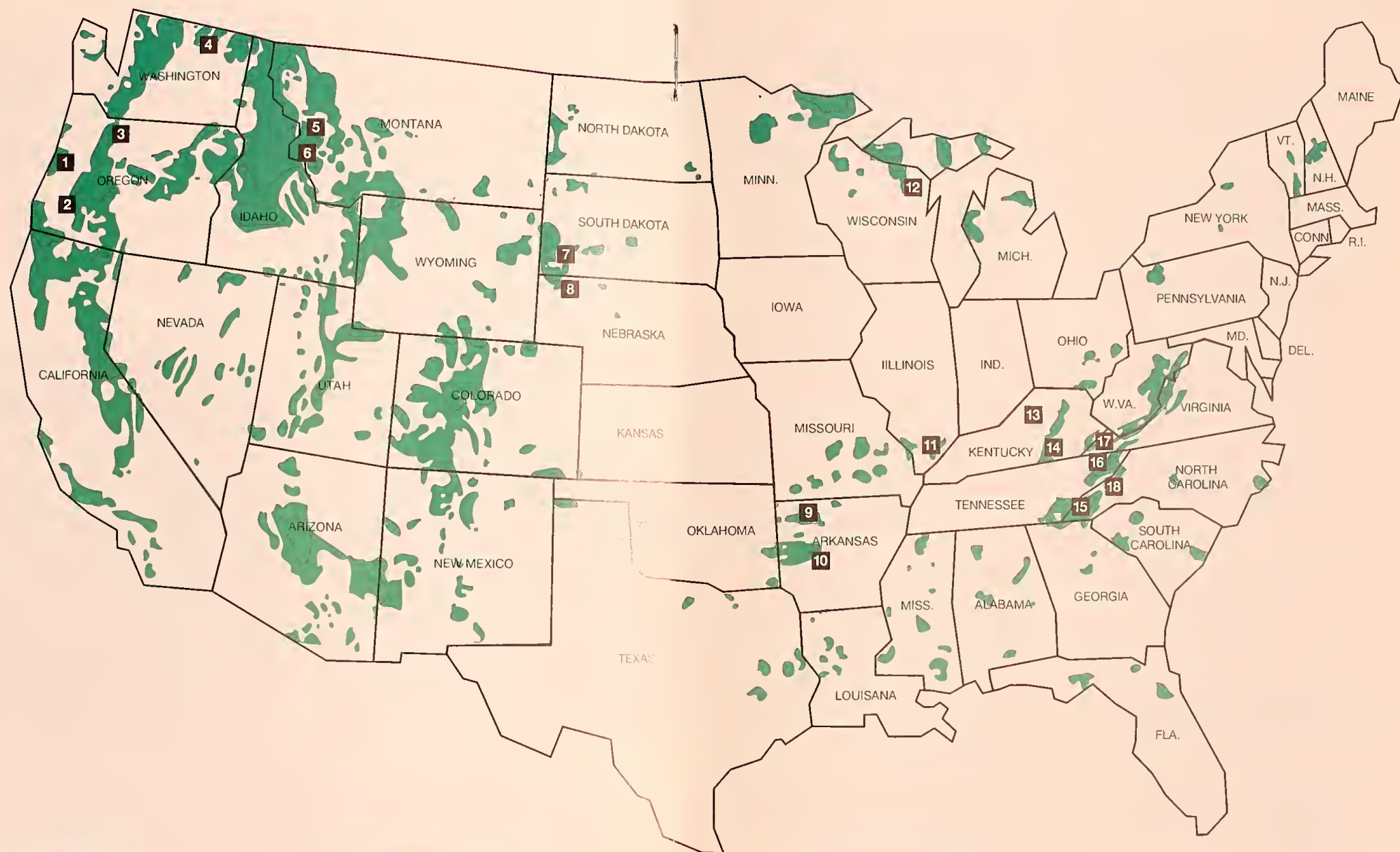
- **Setting realistic goals.**
- **Evaluating attitudes and interests.**
- **Developing social skills and character traits important to life in the world of work.**

The counseling staff also continually evaluates each student's performance and behavior at the Center. These evaluations help students keep focused on their goals and to adapt or change the focus of those goals as circumstances change.

The counseling staff also offers an intensive drug and alcohol education program.




# Location of Forest Service Centers and National Forests

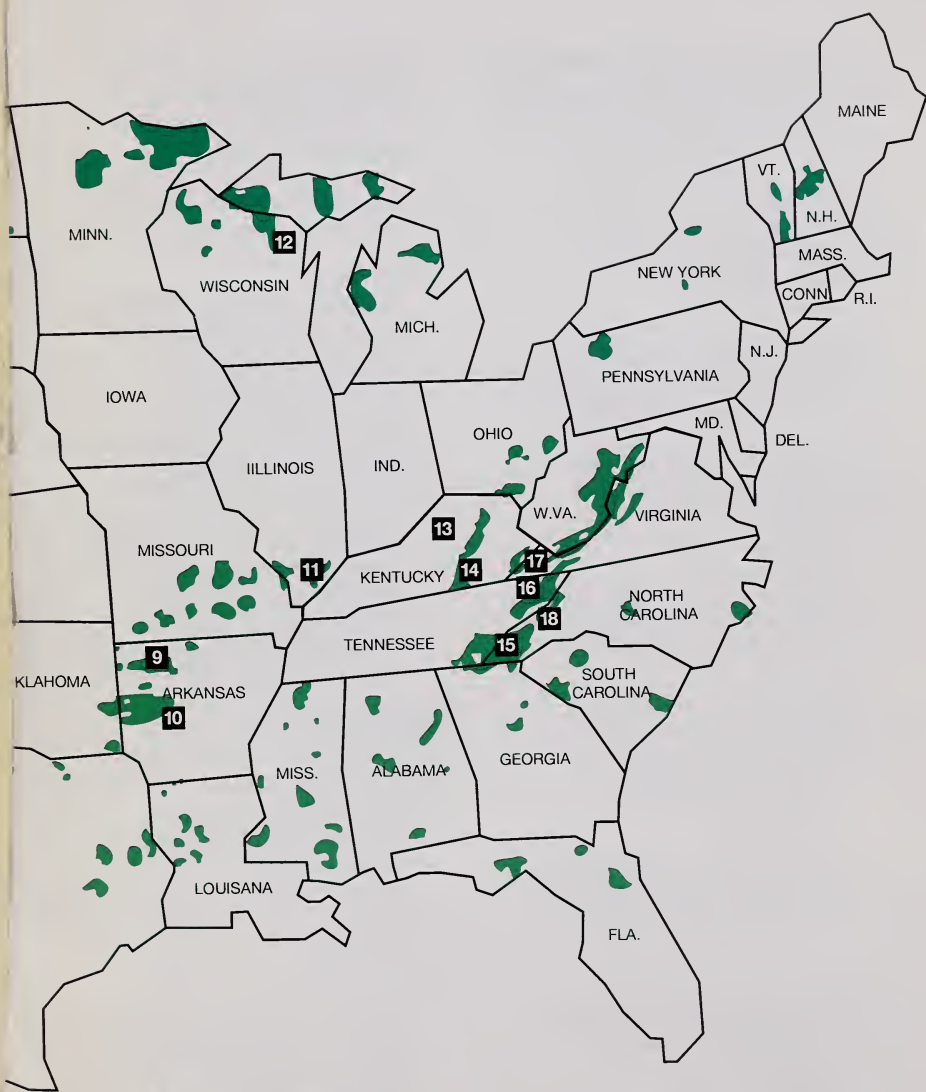


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- 2 - Wolf Creek JCCCC
- 3 - Timber Lake JCCCC
- 4 - Curlew JCCCC
- 5 - Anaconda JCCCC
- 6 - Trapper Creek JCCCC

- 7 - Boxelder JCCCC
- 8 - Pine Bridge JCCCC
- 9 - Cass JCCCC
- 10 - Ouachita JCCCC
- 11 - Golconda JCCCC
- 12 - Blackwell JCCCC

- 13 - Frenchburg JCCCC
- 14 - Pine Knot JCCCC
- 15 - Lyndon B. Johnson JCCCC
- 16 - Jacobs Creek JCCCC
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## Addresses and Vocational Offerings

Names, addresses, telephone numbers, and vocational offerings for Forest Service Job corps Civilian Conservation Centers follow:

### ■ Arkansas

Cass Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
HCR 63, Box 14  
Ozark, AR 72949  
501-667-3686

Courses: Bricklayer, Building Maintenance Worker, Carpenter, Cement Mason, Cook, Operating Engineer, Painter, Welder.

Ouachita Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
Route 1

Royal, AR 71968  
501-767-2707

Courses: Bricklayer, Building Maintenance Worker, Carpenter, Cement Mason, Painter, Plasterer, Welder.

### ■ Illinois

Golconda Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
Route 1, Box 104A  
Golconda, IL 62938  
618-285-6601

Courses: Bricklayer, Building Maintenance Worker, Carpenter, Clerk Typist, Cook, Electrical Wirer, Painter, Urban Forester, Welder

### ■ Kentucky

Frenchburg Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
Box 935  
Mariba, KY 40345  
606-768-2111

Courses: Auto Mechanic, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Cement Mason, Clerk-Typist, Cook, Painter

Pine Knot Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
Pine Knot, KY 42635  
606-354-2176

Courses: Auto Mechanic, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Cement Mason, Cook, Painter, Welder

### ■ Montana

Anaconda Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
1407 Foster Creek Road  
Anaconda, MT 59711  
406-563-3476

Courses: Bricklayer, Carpenter, Clerk-Typist, Construction Equipment Mechanic, Operating Engineer, Painter, Welder

Trapper Creek Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
Darby, MT 59829  
406-821-3286

Courses: Carpenter, Cement Mason, Clerk-Typist, Cook, Electrician, Painter, Welder

### ■ Nebraska

Pine Ridge Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
HC 75, Box 39F  
Chadron, NE 69337  
308-432-3316

Courses: Auto Mechanic, Carpenter, Cement Mason, Clerk-Typist, Cook, Painter, Plasterer, Welder

### ■ North Carolina

Lyndon B. Johnson Job Corps  
Civilian Conservation Center  
466 Job Corps Drive  
Franklin, NC 28734  
704-524-4446

Courses: Bricklayer, Building Maintenance Worker, Carpenter, Cement Mason, Clerk-Typist, Cook, Painter, Welder

Schenck Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
98 Schenck Drive  
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768  
704-877-3291

Courses: Auto Mechanic, Bricklayer,  
Carpenter, Cook, Forestry Aide, Landscaper,  
Painter, Welder

## ■ Oregon

Angell Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
335 NE Blogett Road  
Yachats, OR 97498  
503-547-3137

Courses: Auto Mechanic, Bricklayer,  
Carpenter, Clerk-Typist, Cook, Forestry Aide,  
Painter, Welder

Timber Lake Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
59868 E. Highway 224  
Estacada, OR 97023  
503-834-2291

Courses: Carpenter, Cement Mason, Cook,  
Forestry Aide, Painter, Plasterer, Welder

Wolf Creek Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
2010 Opportunity Lane  
Glide, OR 97443-9733  
503-496-3507

Courses: Auto Body Repair, Building  
Maintenance Worker, Carpenter, Cement  
Mason, Cook, Forestry Aide, Painter,  
Plasterer, Welder

## ■ South Dakota

Boxelder Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
P.O. Box 110  
Nemo, SD 57759  
605-348-3636

Courses: Auto Mechanics, Bricklayer,  
Building Maintenance Worker, Carpenter,  
General Clerk, Cook, Painter, Welder

## ■ Tennessee

Jacobs Creek Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
Drawer W, Route 1  
Bristol, TN 37620  
615-878-4021

Courses: Bricklayer, Carpenter, Cement  
Mason, Construction Equipment Mechanic,  
Cook, Operating Engineer, Painter, Welder

## ■ Virginia

Flatwoods Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
Route 1, Box 21111  
Coeburn, VA 24230  
703-395-2043

Courses: Bricklayer, Carpenter, Cement  
Mason, Electrician, Painter, Plasterer, Plumber,  
Welder

## ■ Washington

Curllew Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
Star Route, Box 100  
Wauconda, WA 98859

Courses: Auto Mechanic, Bricklayer, Building  
Maintenance Worker, Carpenter, Clerk-  
Typist, Construction Worker, Cook, Forestry  
Aide, Janitor, Painter, Welder

## ■ Wisconsin

Blackwell Job Corps Civilian  
Conservation Center  
Route 1, Box 233A  
Laona, WI 54551  
715-674-4305

Courses: Bricklayer, Building Maintenance  
Worker, Carpenter, Clerk, Cook, Electrical  
Wiring, Painter, Welder



## Recreation Activities

Since Forest Service Centers regard evening and weekend hours as an integral part of the Job Corps program, much effort goes into planning for an active, varied, and participative recreation program. Forest Service Centers offer recreational activities that are healthful, relaxing, and conducive to the building of positive attitudes.

The sports facilities normally include such items as a gymnasium, a weight room, pool tables, table tennis equipment, and a ball field. A full spectrum of outdoor sports is usually available, and there is competition in local leagues and with nearby Centers.

In addition, reading, chess and other board games, a Center newspaper, arts and crafts, weekend trips, outings, darts, talent shows, television, movies, listening to music, model building, and dances are activities that enrollees may participate in at Centers or in adjacent communities.



## Medical and Dental Care

Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers pay serious attention to the medical and dental care of students. There is a Center nurse on staff, and a certified physician and a dentist visit regularly. Sick call is scheduled regularly, and emergencies are attended to as they arise. Center facilities include a full-service medical dispensary with separate facilities for men and women.



## Contributions to the Community

The contributions of Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers can be measured not only in students' achievements but also in services to local communities and properties over the years.

Students have made many continuing contributions to maintaining and improving national forests—the natural home of Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers—through their carpentry, plastering, painting, masonry, and heavy equipment skills. Through student crews, Centers also devote substantial effort to fighting fire each season—efforts for which the students earn regular fire pay.

Those communities fortunate enough to be located near a Job Corps Center also benefit handsomely. Ask the citizens of Chadron, Nebraska; Rhinelander, Wisconsin; Anaconda, Montana; or Yachats, Oregon about the community service projects

(senior citizen center, Civilian Conservation Center museum, ice skating rink, public library) that the Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers have constructed. Or talk to the officials of the Pan American Games held in Indianapolis, Indiana, or Seattle, Washington, about the Job Corps Centers' contribution to those activities.

In times of community emergency, students from Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers have been quick to respond. They have done hurricane cleanup in Florida, post-flood reconstruction in Virginia, fire mop-up in Oregon, repair of storm damage in Nebraska—even salvage work after a volcano eruption in Washington. These and other efforts have helped suffering communities regain their vigor.

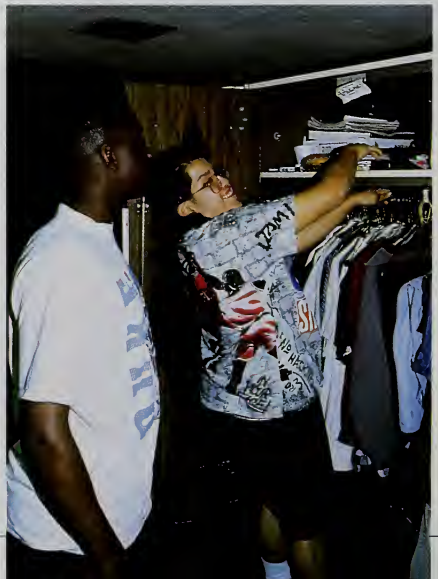


## An Invitation

This brochure offers only a small taste of the varied, exciting world of Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers. The Forest Service invites you to obtain more information about its Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers. If you are 16 to 24 years old and want to see if you qualify for the Job Corps or you know someone you want to help, call this toll-free number today: 1-800-733-JOBS.

You are also invited to visit any of the listed Centers. Please call the Center of your choice to let them know in advance that you are coming so that they may arrange a meaningful visit for you.

In short, Civilian Conservation Centers work, and the Forest Service loves to tell about them and their successes.





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